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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SNM-02 /013 W  
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R 102037Z SEP 76  
FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7251  
DEA HQS WASHDC  
AMEMBASSY LIMA  
AMEMBASSY QUITO  
AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL  
AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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SECSTATE FOR AMBASSADOR VANCE/HQS FOR EOIL, EOIS AND IOIL  
EMB AND CONS FOR DEA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNARCO  
SUBJ: OPERATION FUNNEL GFZP-75-8029

1. SUMMARY: 9/3/76-9/10/76

SAIC GONZALEZ RETURNED TO DUTY. OPERATIONAL PLANS  
FINALIZED. ALL DAS TEAMS EXCEPT ONE IN FIELD. LIAISON  
ESTABLISHED WITH COLOMBIAN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S (AG'S)  
OFFICE. PLANS MADE FOR DAS/ECUADOR COOPERATIVE CASE.  
DEA S/A TO PANAMA TO PRCURE ITEMS FOR DEA ND DAS.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DAS U/C AGENTS AT AIRPORTS BEGINNING TO PROVIDE  
LIMITED INFO. 1 AC SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.  
B. BASED ON SMALL MARIHUANA SEIZURE IN ECUADOR,  
A JOINT ECUADOR/COLOMBIA U/C OPERATION WILL BE  
INITIATED IN COLOMBIA.  
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1. SZE-6-0012-NO CHANGE. TOTAL PAYMENTS \$980.

2. SZE-6-001-DEBRIEFED THIS WEEK. LIMITED ENFORCEMENT INFO. USEFUL SUGGESTIONS FOROP IN TUMACO. NO PE/PI.

3. DX1-5-0227-NEGOTIATING FOR 50 KILOS IN PAPAYAN. HAS SET UP A SMALL PURCHASE AND IS NEGOTIATING WITH ETHER DELIVERY PER OPERATION SHOESTRING. DEA S/A'S CURRENTLY IN CALI DEBRIEFING THE CI. TOTAL PAYMENTS \$275.

4. SZE-6-0007-NO CHANGE. TOTAL PAYMENTS \$300.

5. SZE-6-0009-LAB NEGOTIATIONS IN PAPAYAN FIELD THROUGH. PROVIDING INFO RE VIOLATORS IN CALI. NO PE/PI.

6. SZE-2-0002-INFO DEVELOPED BY THIS CI HAS ESTABLISHED BENJAMIN HERRERA AS SOS IN ZK-76-0017. NO PE/PI.

7. SZE-6-0004-PROVIDING INFO RE HIGH LEVEL VIOLATORS IN MEDELLIN.

8. SZE-5-0015-NO CONTACT. \$250 EXPENDED.

9. SZE-5-0027-AT LEAST 6 SUB-SOURCES ACTIVELY INVOLVED. 1 CLAIMS TO HAVE LOCATED LAB NEAR CALI. ANOTHER IS BUYING SAMPLE OF BASE TO TAKE TO LAB IN PEREIRA. \$250 EXPENDED.

3. INTELLIGENCE:

REVIEW OF APPROXIMATELY 125 CASE FILES CARRIED AS ACTIVE BY BDO HAS BEEN COMPLETED. IN SUPPORT OF INTERDICTION EFFORT, INFO RE VEHICLES UTILIZED TO TRANSPORT COCAINE WAS EXTRACTED DURING REVIEW AND IS BEING COMPILED IN REPORT SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION FIRST OF NEXT WEEK. OTHER RESEARCH OF TACTICAL NATURE WAS PROVIDED TO BDO S/A'S AS REQUESTED.

4. TRAINING:

PRIOR TO DEPLOYMENT, ALL DAS AGENTS RCV'D FIREARMS AND MINIMAL FIRST AID TRAINING. MOTIVATION FACTOR HIGH. TOP LEVEL DAS MANAGEMENT OBJECT TO DEA S/A'S DIRECTLY DISPERSING MONIES. BDO WILL DISPERSE DIRECTLY TO NARCOTICS SUPERVISOR ALFARO.

5. PERSONNEL:

A. DAS-GROUP 1-LETICIA-UNABLE TO LEAVE DUE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNAVAILABILITY OF BOAT. GROUP 2-ENROUTE TO IPIALES. GROUP 3-TUMACO-WAS BROKEN DOWN IN CALI. NOW ENROUTE. GROUP 4-PUERTO ASIS-IN PASTO AWAITING FIRST AID KITS AND TYPEWRITERS. GROUP 5-FLORENCIA-IN PLACE. GROUP 6-POPAYAN-IN PLACE. ALL TEAMS ARE COMPLETE BUT BOGOTA STRIKE FORCE AND INTELL UNITS SHORT ON MANPOWER. SHOULD BE REMEDIED THIS WEEK.

B. DEA:

1. S/A'S MARIN AND GONZALEZ IN CALI DEBRIEFING SC1-5-0227. WILL VISIT PEREIRA AND JOIN FLORENCIA GROUP BY 9/13. S/A GONZALEZ TRAVELED TO PANAMA TO PROCURE FIELD EQUIPMENT FOR DEA AGENTS, TYPEWRITERS AND FIRST AID KITS FOR DAS. CONSIDERABLE SAVINGS RESULTED FROM THIS TRIP.

2. S/A'S CURRY AND DICARLO ENROUTE TO EPIALES IN BOGOTA DO VEHICLE.

3. S/A'S DUNCAN AND ZEPEDA IN MEDELLIN WITH BDO VEHICLE.

4. SECRETARY GAIL SHELBY REPORTED FOR DUTY 9/7.

5. IA SANDRA NEAL-BOGOTA.

6. SAIC/GONZALEZ HAS RETURNED T DUTY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

7. S/A CECIL-BOGOTA.

8. S/A KNIGHT-BOGOTA.

9. S/A MCFARLAND RETURNED TO BOGOTA.

10. S/A PROVENCIONCOVERING ACTIVITIES OF SZE-6-0009.

11. S/A WILLIAM MATTHEWS COVERING ACTIVITIES OF SZE-6-0004.

12. ROBERT FLYNN TDY FROM EOIS, HWS.

13. DEPARTMENTS DEP, STATE, REP HOWARD GROOM CURRENTLY IN BOGOTA.

C. OTHER: ECUADOR AND PERU LIAISON OFFICERS IN BOGOTA.

HAVE HAD LITTLE TO DO. DAS HAS NOT YET ESTABLISHED TRAVEL DATE FOR LIAISON OFFICER.

6. EQUIPMENT:

A. DAS STILL HAS NOT PROVIDED BOAT FOR LETICIAN GROUP. ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO PROCURE NAVAL VESSEL.

B. PROBLEMS WITH DAS AIRCRAFT ALLEGEDLY HAVE BEEN RESOLVED. BDO HAS NOT CHECKED AIRCRAFT. WHEN DEA TECH ARRIVES, BDO PLANS TO INSTALL ADF GEAR AS PER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OPERATION SHOESTRING TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPERATION FUNNEL.

C. RADIO CRYSTALS HAVE NOT ARRIVED. BATTERY CHARGERS DELIVERED TO BDO 9/9.

D. 3 DEA BINOCULARS DISBURSED TDY'S. CAMERAS HAVE NOT ARRIVED.

7. FISCAL:

A. PE/PI-BEGINNING	\$7,000
UTILIZED	\$3,225
OBLIGATED	550
REMAINING	\$3,226

B. DAS FUNDS

1. COMMAND INSPECTION-BEGINNING 7/6/76-  
SPENT \$150.58. REMAINING \$612.42.

2. EMERGENCY ROTATION-BEGINNING \$200-  
REMAINING \$200.  
3. LIAISON TRAVEL-BEGINNING \$560-  
REMAINING \$560.  
4. LIAISON PD-BEGINNING \$2280-USED \$520-  
REMAINING \$1760.  
5. VEHICLE OPS-BEGINNING \$1800-USED \$900-  
BALANCE \$900.  
6. VEHICLE REPAIRS-BEGINNING \$1,000-USED  
\$368.20-BALANCE \$631.80.  
7. VEHICLE RENTAL-BEGINNING \$1200-  
OBLIAGED \$142.49-BALANCE \$1057.51.  
8. AIRCRAFT-RENTAL BEGINNING \$3665-  
REMANING \$3665.  
C. DEA OPERATIONAL COSTS-S/A CURRY TRAVEL IN PD  
\$1127-OTHER \$10. S/A MARIN TRAVEL IN PD \$719.  
OTHER \$50. S/A'S ZEPEDA, DUNCAN, DICARLO AND GONZALEZ  
NOT AVAILABLE  
D. NORMAL BDO 481/482 FUNDING-BEGINNING N/A.  
EXPENDED FOR OPERATION FUNNEL \$1576, BALANCE \$2600.  
NOTE THAT CONSIDERABLE FUNDS WERE EXPENDED IN PRE-  
PARATION FOR OPERATION FUNNEL WHICH ARE NOT INCLUDED  
IN THE ABOVE FIGURES. ABOVE FIGURES REPRESENT  
EXPENDITURES SINCE INITIATION.  
8. STATISTICAL: N/A

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